

## HOW 8 MET END IN NITRO-GLYCERINE DISASTER AT SCHOOL

ALMOST EMPTY CAN PICKED UP BY PUPIL WHO STRUCK IT WITH HAMMER

CAN EXPLODED—TEACHER WAS BLOWN AGAINST TREE, SEVEN CHILDREN WIPED OUT

(United Press)

Lawrenceville, Ill., Feb. 8.—This little town of five thousand people, lying in the heart of southern Illinois oil fields, today mourned the death of seven school boys and their teacher, who were killed in a nitro-glycerine explosion at the Cross Roads school house near here.

Business was practically suspended while the entire population paid tribute to the memory of the victims, and while officials started an investigation in an effort to fix responsibility for the explosion.

Seven year old Lester Grove lay on a bed, his eyes blown out and ears torn off, expecting to die momentarily.

It was Lester's nine year old brother Raymond, who found the can floating down the creek which courses about 50 feet from the school building. He fished the can out of the water and tossed it to a companion.

The can was empty and to the youngsters enjoying their noon recess it looked like a source of pleasure, so the companion grabbed it and struck it with a hammer. It was a nitro-glycerine can and enough explosive clinging to the sides to cause a terrific blast.

Some of the boys were blown to bits and pieces of clothing and flesh were in trees one hundred yards away.

The teacher, Emmett Buyn, saw what the boys were doing and ran calling to them to throw the can away. He was near the boys when the hammer came down. He was blown several feet and his lifeless body was found in a sitting posture resting against the trunk of a tree as though he was in a peaceful sleep. Six of the boys were killed instantly and the other two died enroute to a hospital.

Nitro-glycerine is used in shooting the oil wells around here. It is presumed some oil prospector emptied the contents of the can into a well and tossed it away and that high water carried it down the stream.

## JAPANESE RELATIONS PROBED BY SENATE

(United Press)

Washington, Feb. 8.—The senate foreign relations committee will ask Secretary of State Colby to lay before it the report of Ambassador Morris in his conversation with Ambassador Shidehara of Japan in the California immigration and land right controversy it was decided today.

**Omnivorous Codfish.**  
That the codfish is omnivorous is shown by the fact that, in addition to the crustaceans, small fish and sea moss which it eats, all sorts of things have been found in its stomach, such as small scissors, corn cobs, rubber dolls and pieces of clothing.

## HENRY C. WALLACE



Henry C. Wallace of Iowa, mentioned for appointment to the place of secretary of agriculture in Harding's cabinet. He is the publisher of a well-known farm paper.

## F. J. HAGENBARTH



F. J. Hagenbarth, president of the National Wool Growers' association, argued before the senate finance committee on the emergency tariff bill for the preservation of the wool and sheep industry, now threatened with ruin. He is quoted as saying that herds are being sold to pay debts.

## MEXICAN RECOGNITION HINGES ON OBREGON

(By United Press)

Mexico City, Mex., Feb. 8.—Recognition of Mexico by the United States was believed by officials here today to hinge on a twenty minutes speech delivered by President Obregon at the opening of congress.

The president made suggestions for the petroleum, banking and agricultural legislation, the three topics accepted as having the most important bearing on relations with foreign countries, and then left congress to complete the work.

Obregon was specific in his petroleum legislation recommendation but indicated he desired proper safeguard for the Mexican capital as well as foreign countries. The bill is expected to be among the first under consideration.

## FAKE MURDER TO COLLECT INSURANCE

(By United Press)

Chicago, Feb. 8.—A fake murder so his wife could collect his insurance was brought to light today and police took Clark W. Hines, of Detroit, into custody.

According to police Hines said he killed a rabbit and soaked his clothes in its blood and left them on the bank of the Detroit river.

"I wanted to leave the impression that I had been murdered and my body tossed into the river," Hines declared.

Hines, according to police, said he staged the fake murder that his wife could collect \$5,000 insurance on his death.

## DREADNAUGHT—AIR CRAFT CONTROVERSY

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 8.—The dreadnaught air craft controversy today was carried to the senate when the naval affairs committee heard the testimony of Admiral Fullam, Captain Hart and members of the general board.

Fullam appeared in connection with the Borah resolution suggesting six months suspension of naval building for a study of naval fighting units.

Fullam and Hart came out strongly for the air craft while members of the general board stuck to reports that battleships will be the main reliance of the navy and did not want any suspension of construction.

## WOMAN ABANDONS BABY IN HOTEL

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Feb. 7.—Police today were seeking a well dressed woman about 24 years old who left a six weeks old baby at the Continental hotel early yesterday and disappeared.

She registered at the hotel as Mrs. R. Johnson of Fargo, N. D. She left a note saying she could no longer take care of the child. The baby was taken to the city hospital.

## HOUSE AND SENATE ACTIVITIES ARE RECORDED FOR TODAY

BILL TO TAKE DOWN BARS FOR OIL INSPECTORS MEETS OPPOSITION

LEGAL BOXING CONTESTS IN CITIES OF 5,000 OR MORE IS INTRODUCED

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Feb. 8.—A bill to relax public service regulations to allow the state administration to appoint oil inspectors without examination was voted down in the state senate today after a bitter two hour fight. The vote was twenty-eight to twenty-four.

Senator Arch Coleman of Minneapolis, introduced the measure. Senator Carley of Plainview led the fight against it. Political patronage was charged as the prime object of the bill.

## County Board of Health

Senator Reed of Rice county would take the power of appointing the county board of health out of the hands of the state board and place it in the hands of the county commissioners. He introduced a bill to that effect. All county legal printing would be in the English language if a senate bill offered today is passed. The bill also would revise some of the type standards of legal printing.

## Legal Boxing Contests

Senator Conroy of St. Paul and Boylan of Virginia introduced a measure providing for legal boxing contests in cities of five thousand or more. The present law confines boxing only to large cities.

## "Movie Trust"

The special house committee investigating charges that a movie trust controls all the moving picture houses and shows in the Twin Cities heard more witnesses today. Joseph W. Cohen, former operator of a Minneapolis picture house, testified he was forced out of business by the Twin City Amusement Company.

## Censoring Motion Pictures

The senate committee meeting tonight to hear witnesses regarding a bill establishing state motion picture censorship is expected to have a hot session.

## WHEAT FUTURES SOAR IN CHICAGO

(By United Press)

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Wheat futures soared on the Chicago board of trade today. March and May wheat registered gains of 8 1/4 and 8 1/2 respectively.

The gains were influenced by heavy short coverings and fresh speculative buying induced by reports of better domestic marketing demands and reports of light visible wheat and flour stocks. Another influencing feature was a report that destructive grain bugs have been discovered in Texas fields.

## GERMANY CONSIDERS REPARATIONS DEMAND

(By United Press)

Paris, Feb. 8.—First indications that Germany will submit to the allied reparation demand was seen today in the official announcement that delegates will be sent to the allied conference in London March 1. The informal announcement was handed the Charge d'Affaires in Berlin.

## MOTION NEW TRIAL IN LOUISE PEETE CASE

(By United Press)

Los Angeles, Feb. 8.—Filing a motion for a new trial in her behalf, attorneys for Mrs. Louise L. Peete today obtained a postponement until February 16 in the formal passing of sentence of life imprisonment fixed by a jury as the penalty she will pay for the murder of Jacob C. Denton.

A stay of execution was granted pending argument on the motion before Judge Willis on that date.

## HENS WORK HARD—EGGS GET CHEAPER

(United Press)

Indianapolis, Feb. 8.—Fresh country eggs sold for 28c a dozen here today. This is a drop of 20c in the last 48 hours. Dealers attribute the decline to the hens "working over time."

## LORD CHALMERS



It is reported that Lord Chalmers has been appointed to settle at Washington the remaining details of the negotiations between the governments of the United States and Great Britain for the conversion of the latter's war notes into long-standing obligations.

## TODAY IN CONGRESS

### SENATE

Foreign relations committee hears Secretary of the Treasury Houston in secret session on foreign loans.

Naval affairs committee to hear Admiral Fullam, Captain Hart and members of the general board on the Borah resolution for six months suspension of the building program.

### HOUSE

Hears Phil Gibbs, British writer, who gives naval affairs committee his views as to British feeling on disarmament.

Military affairs committee begins investigation of the Grover Cleveland Bergdoll case.

Educational committee considers amendment to vocational education bill.

Ways and means committee begins hearing on revision of tariff schedule on sundry civil bill.

Expenditures in the war department committee continues its investigation.

Judiciary committee considers Dyer bill to incorporate firms of Americans in China engaged in foreign trade.

Public lands committee considers minor bills.

Appropriation sub committee continues consideration on fortification bill.

House expects to pass army appropriation bill.

## \$100,000,000 ROAD AID MEASURE PASSES IN HOUSE, 278 TO 58

Washington, Feb. 8.—A bill authorizing the appropriation of \$100,000,000 for road improvements during the fiscal year 1922 was passed late today by the house, 278 to 58. The measure would also make available for an additional two years federal funds already allotted to states for road work, but not expended. Taken up under suspension of rules, the bill needed a two-thirds vote for passage.

## RUSS-CHINESE PACT AGAINST JAPAN SEEN

London, Feb. 8.—A dispatch from Copenhagen says the bolshevik newspaper Izvestia reports that the entire revolutionary committee in Siberia has been tried by the soviet tribunal at Tomsk on a charge of secret and treacherous negotiations with Japan. A. T. Krasnotchikov, foreign minister, and five other members of the committee were sentenced to death and shot. The dispatch adds the soviet government now is arranging an agreement with China against Japan.

## 3 LEAGUERS BOLT N.D. HOUSE BOARD IN AUDIT INQUIRY

REPRESENTATION OF WITNESSES BY COUNSEL BRINGS CLASH—CATHRO STORM CENTER

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 8.—Nonpartisan league members of the North Dakota house committee of nine, investigating the recent audit of state owned industries, resigned from the committee after a clash with the independent majority faction over legal representation for witnesses called by the committee.

It marked the first rupture occasioned by the investigation, which was launched by a house resolution immediately after the report on the audit had been presented more than a week ago.

The division of the committee came before F. W. Cathro, director general of the Bank of North Dakota, had refused to produce for the committee the records showing transactions of the bank with the Scandinavian American bank and other Fargo banks. For his refusal, the six remaining members of the committee voted to cite Cathro to the house for contempt.

## NITRO GLYCERINE BLOWS 8 TO BITS

(By United Press)

Lawrenceville, Ill., Feb. 8.—Authorities today investigated the explosion of a can of nitro glycerine here yesterday which killed a school teacher and seven pupils.

The can was found in a brook near the school house and exploded in the hands of one of the school children. The teacher and the pupils were blown to bits. Parts of their clothing were found scattered about. The can was believed to have floated down the river. An oil driller is said to have tossed it away after he had "shot a well." Oil men said that droppings left in a can are sufficient to cause an explosion.

## DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS TO BE GUARDED

(United Press)

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Police today considered the advisability of establishing guards at department buildings as a result of the bombing of several buildings this week. The last attempt at blowing up an apartment building was made today when a bomb was thrown from an automobile into the entrance of a fashionable south side apartment building.

Two hundred of its occupants fled to the streets when the explosion shook the building and those adjoining. The bomb tore a six foot hole in the ground and smashed windows in nearby buildings.

## LEGION CHARGES 8,000 U. S. TEACHERS DISLOYAL

Washington, Feb. 8.—There are 8,000 disloyal teachers in educational institutions in the United States who must be removed, Henry J. Ryan of Boston, chairman of the Americanism committee of the American legion, declared today at a meeting here of the legion's executive committee. He estimated that 2,000 of these were in colleges and universities.

## COLUM, NEBRASKA IS IN UTTER RUINS TODAY

(By United Press)

Freemont, Neb., Feb. 8.—The village of Colum, Nebraska, seventeen miles southwest of here is in ruin today following a fire that raged all night and wiped out the entire town. The loss was \$100,000. The fire started in a general store.

## BUILDING TRADE HEAD TO PRISON

(By United Press)

New York, Feb. 8.—Robert C. Bissell, "star of the building trade council," today was sentenced to not less than five years or more than ten at hard labor in the Sing Sing prison by Judge McAvoy in the criminal branch of the supreme court here.

Bissell was convicted of extortion in connection with building activities in New York city.

## GENERAL ZELIGOWSKI



General Zeligowski, commander of the native Vilna troops, whose occupancy of the region disputed by Poland and Lithuania, brought the Polish-Lithuanian boundary question to the attention of the League of Nations and resulted in the ordering of a plebiscite. General Zeligowski, a native of Vilna, won fame as a commander of Polish troops during the defense of Warsaw.

## PLEADS LIMITATION OF ARMAMENT

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 8.—"If an agreement is not reached for limitation of armament and warlike expenditures the fault will be that of America as in former days it was that of Germany," Republican Leader Mondell, told the house naval affairs committee.

"The fault will be ours," said Mondell, "because we are the only great nation that could maintain enormous establishments of land and sea without bankruptcy or without being condemned to hear indefinitely that frightful national debt. It is our duty to lead the way toward relief from present and future burdens of warlike expenditures which are irksome and oppressive to us and would be unbearable to other nations."

Mondell attacked Secretaries Daniels and Baker for submitting such a large armament program to congress, claiming that in foreign lands their statements were taken to mean that the United States favors these armaments.

## ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED HOUSE

(United Press)

Washington, Feb. 8.—The house today passed the army appropriation bill carrying \$328,681,000 after rejecting an amendment to reduce the number of commissioned officers. It now goes to the senate.

## PERSHING JOINS DAWES IN ANSWER TO CHARGES

Washington, Feb. 8.—"The achievements of the American Expeditionary forces speak for themselves."

This was the answer today of General John J. Pershing to charges made against the American army in France before the war department investigating committee of the house.

General Pershing joined with Brigadier General Charles G. Dawes, who recently denounced the investigating committee in such a vitriolic manner in resenting the charges made against the army.

## 14 ARMED MEN KIDNAP GIRL AFTER GUNFIGHT

White Plains, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Fourteen armed men abducted Miss Anna King at midnight after a gunfight in which one woman was slightly wounded.

Miss King, who was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Albhorn was dragged from her bed by the men. The whole party escaped in two automobiles. One member of the gang was a woman.

The leader of the party told Albhorn that Miss King was his wife.

## Edison Celebrates Birthday

New York, Feb. 8.—Thomas A. Edison will celebrate his 74th birthday anniversary next Friday, Feb. 11.

## UNCLE SAM IS PICTURED BY BRITAIN AS A LOAN SHARK

J. TAYLOR PEDDIE, FINANCIAL AUTHORITY, GIVES BRITISH VIEWS ON DEBTS

CLAIMS THAT FINANCIALLY EUROPE IS IN COMPLETE POWER OF UNITED STATES

CHAS. McCANN

(United Press Staff Correspondent) London, Feb. 8.—Uncle Sam was pictured by Great Britain today as a loan shark.

J. Taylor Peddie, an authority on finance, asserted that continental debts must be cancelled if an economic disaster is to be prevented, declaring the United States has Europe in her clutches.

"Europe is in her power just completely as the poor victim of the loan shark in a tenement district," Peddie declared in an interview with the United Press.

"If the United States cancels Europe's debt the situation will be eased wonderfully. If they do not Europe will sink rapidly to ruin because she will be compelled to live on her capital."

"Opposition to cancellation in the United States arises from lack of knowledge of the world economic condition. Only superficial investigation will show the necessity for passing up temporary gain for the future security."

"Britain is entirely unselfish in her proposals. It is not for her benefit; it is for the good of continental Europe which is in a deplorable condition, that she is working."

"A little study of exchange rates by your American financiers will show Britain's untenable situation."

"At the present rate she is paying ten per cent on her borrowings; France is paying 23 per cent; Italy 43 per cent; Berlin 123 per cent; Vienna 602 per cent and Warsaw 1040 per cent."

"Such conditions cannot last and the United States could help straighten it out by reducing the price on money. The most vital thing right now is a restoration of commercial credit and restoration of international trade. This is next to impossible if no agreement is reached on international debts."

"British financiers would like to see the United States and Britain as chief creditors, going into conference and arriving at some agreement. It would help defy the aim of communism and strengthen American investments in Europe."

"Britain is sound financially," Peddie said. "It is a continent which is in trouble," he said.

**Success in a Nutshell.**  
The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well, and doing well whatever you do without a thought of fame.—Longfellow

## GUY F. ALLEN



A new photograph of Guy F. Allen, who has been named by President Wilson to succeed John Burke as treasurer of the United States. Mr. Allen has been in the employ of the treasury department since 1901.



**THE WEATHER**  
 Forecast for next 24 hours:  
 Minnesota—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday except light snow or rain in the extreme east portion tonight.  
 Cooperative observers record, Feb. 7—Maximum 16, minimum 14 below. Reading in evening 12. South wind. Partly cloudy.  
 Feb. 8—Minimum during the night, 7.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

D. D. Schrader is on the sick list and confined to his home by a severe cold.

The Rooky Rooks meet Tuesday evening at the home of Theodor Newgard.

## NOTICE

Owing to the recent death of Miss Caroline L. Morrison, the Grandmeyer Hat Shop will be managed by Mrs. Rose G. Parker in the interest of Miss Morrison's mother, Mrs. Rachel Morrison.

F. J. McNaughton of Brainerd was here last Wednesday on business. Cass County Pioneer of Walker.

Miss Ruth Kelly of Aitkin returned this afternoon after a visit to Brainerd to meet friends and attend the party Monday.

Valentines at H. P. Dunn's, drugist. 21143

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goltz newly weds of Balaton, left this noon for their home after a pleasant visit in this city at the home of F. W. Frost and family.

Good timothy hay 90c per bale at the Bemmel Mill, 104 Front street. 20646

H. T. Skinner of Yakima, Washington, is visiting friends in the city. He resided in Brainerd for twenty years before going to Washington eleven years ago.

A regular monthly business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Thursday evening, February 10th at 7:30 o'clock sharp. The building committee will make a report at this meeting.

Daily Matinee at the New Lyceum 2:15. Complete show from 2:45.

Just one and one half weeks after the claim of death was presented the franchise of the Degree of Honor paid to Daniel Doran the amount of insurance carried in the order of his late wife.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Erickson of Aitkin were in the city over the noon hour today and were to leave for St. Paul on the afternoon train where they will attend the dentist's convention and the auto show.

Rev. Wm. Bell of Iron Mountain, Minn., Director of The Range Parish who is to speak at the conference of Sunday school workers Tuesday afternoon and evening arrived in Brainerd on the morning train.

WHITE CROSS LODGE NO. 30  
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Every member should attend the regular meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. as there will be present the superintendent of the insurance department.

James C. Garrison of St. Paul State superintendent of the Minnesota Sunday School Association was a speaker today, Tuesday, at the meetings of the Sunday school teachers, arrived in the city on the morning train.

Milton Mahlum left on the afternoon train Tuesday for the Twin Cities on business for the Mahlum

Lumber Co. He expects to look over the builders' exhibit in connection with Trade Week. He will be out of the city for several days.

After the Chamber Commerce supper tomorrow night, go see Norma Talmadge in the "Isle of Conquest" at the Lyceum.

Mrs. Geo. J. Smith, 219 4th Avenue, N. E. and her daughter Mrs. Wm. Webbing and little son Fred of 603 4th Ave., N. E. left on Sunday evening for a month's visit with Mrs. Smith's daughter, Mrs. Hoken Nelson of Montpelier, Idaho.

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Great preparations are being made for the musician's dance this evening. This is the last dance before the Lenten season and the indications are that it will be well attended. Hon. Frank E. Little and Mrs. Little will head the grand march with which the third annual ball of the Musician's union will be opened at 8 o'clock. The music will be of a high order. Gardner auditorium will be tastefully decorated and an enjoyable evening is assured.

It is already assured that there will be a large attendance at the Chamber of Commerce supper on Wednesday evening. The tickets are going so freely that the committee will have their hands full in taking care of the crowds. At the tables after the supper a brief and snappy program will be given. There is every reason to feel assured that the Chamber of Commerce has a name to live. There are over 100 boosters and the number is growing.

Many Brainerd people left for Pine River on the afternoon train where a lodge of the Eastern Star is to be instituted this evening. Among those awaiting the train were Miss Elizabeth Crust, Miss Esther Gustafson, Miss Maybelle Grewcock, Mrs. Herbert Peterson, Mrs. Robert Crust, Mrs. A. J. Hayes, Mr. and John Carlson, Mrs. D. E. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Mons Mahlum and others.

H. F. Michael and Miss Lillian Benson have returned from the Chicago market where they selected spring garments for the H. F. Michael Co. They report an optimistic although cautious attitude of buyers for the coming season. Already merchandise is scarce, the report, owing to the fact that retailers failed to place their usual early orders, and manufacturers did not make up material until demanded. As a result the prices of some silks and cotton prices are stiffening.

CHANGE OF  
MEETING PLACE

On account of the Elks' banquet on Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12, the musical club will meet at the Chamber of Commerce at the usual hour, three o'clock.

Members are again reminded to have their ballots mentally prepared so as not to delay the election.

The next, and last, artist's recital will be one week from Sunday, Feb. 14th, a violinist of exceptional ability.

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Geese are much like cows in needing plenty of fodder. The clover chaff gathered from around the mangers is relished by geese. They will eat silage and gather considerable food from corn fodder. In fact, any green food that is suitable for dairy cows helps out in the winter ration of the flock. A flock of geese can stand much



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cold and they will often range on stormy days when it would be unsafe to allow the hens out. But at night a dry roosting place is needed that is free from draughts.

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## Quill Toothpicks.

The most extensive quill toothpick factory in the world is near Paris, where there is an annual product of 30,000,000 quills. The factory was started to make quill pens, but when these went out of general use it was converted into a toothpick mill.—Brooklyn Eagle.

## Freshen Roses.

Roses will give much greater return if, before they are put into the water, the ends of the stems are crushed or mashed. Then when the rose wilts cut off the end of the stem, slit it in half for about one half inch, hold the ends in boiling water for a few minutes, then plunge the stems in cold water. The rose will be as fresh as new. Do this at night and let the roses stand in a deep pitcher of water all night before placing them in the vase.

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## EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

Opened Its Session Today at the First Methodist Church—Afternoon and Evening Program

### SPEAKERS VERSED IN SUBJECTS

Illustrated Lecture in Evening by Mr. Bell on Topic "Vacation Schools in Action"

Educational conferences under the auspices of the Minnesota Sunday School Association are to be held today, in the Methodist Episcopal church. This is a meeting of those interested in Sunday school work in Crow Wing county and ought to be largely attended.

The afternoon meeting at 3 o'clock is of the nature of a conference and the evening meeting is of an inspiration character. The speakers are able men who have a large experience in the subjects they handle. Both of the speakers mentioned arrived in the city during the day. The program as arranged follows:

AFTERNOON SESSION 3 P. M.  
Devotional.

Address—"The Development of Week Day Religious Instruction"—Mr. Garrison.

Address—"The Daily Vacation Schools in Action"—Mr. Bell.

Promotion—Curriculum.

Administration—Values.

Conference—"Can we and do we want to have such a school?"—Led by the directors.

Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION 7:30 P. M.  
Worship and song.

Prayer.

Illustrated Lecture—"Vacation Schools in Action"—Mr. Bell.

Hymn.

Address—"The Education Program of the Minnesota Sunday School Association"—Mr. Garrison.

Adjournment.

## PARENT-TEACHERS MEETINGS TONIGHT

### The Whittier

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Whittier school will meet tonight, Feb. 8 at 7:45 o'clock. A decision will be made regarding the purchasing of a phonograph. Selections especially helpful for school use will be presented.

Prof. W. C. Cobb will preside over a "Question Box" in which any one may drop one or more written questions. These need not be signed.

The concluding number of the program will be two songs sung by Mrs. J. H. Krekelberg, accompanied by Miss Marie Koop.

No. 1—"Hayfield and Butterflies" by Teresa del Rio.

No. 2—"The Lass With the Delicate Air" by Dr. Thomas Arne.

### The Washington-Lincoln

The Washington-Lincoln Parent-Teachers Association meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Washington building. The program includes a violin solo by Miss Cecil Morrison with piano accompaniment by Miss Alice Johnson; an address by Mrs. W. H. Gemmell; community singing led by F. B. Randall, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

### Peoples Congregational Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Peoples Congregational church will be entertained Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors, by a committee. All members are requested to be present, and visitors will all be made welcome.

### Prayer Meeting

Prayer meeting in the Peoples church, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and worship with us. Business meeting following should assure a good attendance of all members. Rev. J. E. Cadwell, pastor.

### Presbyterian Aid

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid society will be entertained by Mesdames D. K. Fullerton and W. W. Smythe on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the former 592 North 9th street. A large attendance is desired. Visitors are welcome.

### Peoples Congregational Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Peoples Congregational church will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the church parlors and will be entertained by Mrs. Richard Dunn and Mrs. Arthur Templeton. All members are urged to be present. A special supper will be served for the men from 4:30 until all are served.

ADVERTISE IN THE DISPATCH

## FOR THE NEGLIGEE

Washing Satin, Flannel de Soie or Velours Are Good.

Garment Offers Greater Possibilities to Women for the Expression of Individual Ideas.

The province of the negligee, nowadays, observes a fashion writer in the Christian Science Monitor, may be anything from a dressing gown worn in the bedroom, or a breakfast gown slipped into until we are able to gain some idea as to what the weather is going to be for the day, and so clothe ourselves accordingly, to an informal dinner gown worn for the cozy dinner at home. In all its differing functions it offers great possibilities to the woman of taste for it gives greater opportunities perhaps than do other garments for the expression of individual ideas.

For the morning wrapper washing satin or flannel de soie is a good material, and some interesting color schemes might be worked out by a lining of the same material in another color with a long turned over rolled collar fastening to one side below the waistline, and also turned-back cuffs.

Some very attractive negligees are made of velours cloth in gay fashion, with just a hole at the neck to get into, and draped at the sides; velours cloth, with its peachlike bloom, is an excellent material for all draped effects, and it may be had in very delightful colors; it is also very warm for chilly evenings. A very dainty tea gown seen recently was fashioned of a cream velours cloth edged with brown fur at the neck and sleeves, heavily embroidered with pale rose silk, and a pale pink moire ribbon run through two slots at the waist.

Another gown of an entirely different type, and which is more in the nature of a dinner gown than a negligee proper, is the lace underdress which is worn with a silk or velvet coat. These dresses are very dainty and attractive and can be carried out in many different ways. The underdress which is in itself a complete dress and can of course be worn without the coat if desired, may be made entirely of piece lace, or it may be made of lace flounces of of spotted or plain net with bands of lace inserted in different patterns.

### CHIC SOFT ANGORA COSTUME



A charming costume for winter is this combination of soft angora—sweater, scarf and jaunty tam, all matching—worn with short plaited skirt. Fine for skating or sports.

### BLACK IS STILL IN VOGUE

Frocks of Velvet, Velours de Laine, Duvetyn and Cloth Among Winter Favorites.

Black is still very smart. With the winter season at hand, women are wearing frocks of black velvet, black velours de laine, black duvetyn and black cloth. Some of these black frocks are trimmed with black monkey, gray baby lamb, gray or—more rarely—silver fox. Others with no trimming other than stitching or a plect edge are worn with superb scarves of sable. It is remarkable that, with the price of fur at its zenith, many women this season are wearing the best of furs.

Black felt hats are smart just now, worn with the dead-black frocks so affected at the moment. A tailored frock of black velours de laine with a closely girdled short jacket embroidered with an angular design in black thread and trimmed with black caracul, above a narrow plain black skirt, was worn with a small black felt beret on the left side, the bow-ends falling to the shoulder.—Harper's Bazaar.

### Satin Hats.

Velvet hats have already had their day with the ultra-elegantes and now we witness the appearance of lovely conceits in satin, while for evening and restaurant wear the all-over lace hat seems almost de rigueur.

### Green and Red.

Green and red seem to be the dominant colors for evening wear, particularly when velvet is the material chosen.

### IN THE SMART KNITTED SUIT



One of the season's smartest fashions is a knitted suit of claret-colored wool; just the most appropriate costume for a young girl.

### FEATHER TRIMMING FOR HATS

Heron Aligrette, Heron Breast Feathers and Paradise Favorites for Millinery Decoration.

Feather trimmings for midwinter hats are markedly in favor. Heron aligrette and heron breast feathers take the lead among feathers de luxe. Paradise, too, is used. Glycerined ostrich and natural ostrich are having a big vogue. Coque feathers are also much in evidence, and hackle and other brilliant neck and breast feathers are frequently seen as borders on turbans.

Paris milliners generally are showing very eccentric feather effects on both turbans and large shapes. Some of the new feather covered turbans look almost like wigs of bobbed hair, irregular and unkempt. Especially is this true when the hat is in dark brown. These feathers in no small degree resemble the monkey fur so popular last season.

Among the new ostrich trimmings are slender, drooping, quill-like ornaments of glycerined ostrich which are used in a disordered brushlike arrangement, giving the hats an appearance of the head-dresses of savage tribes. These wild looking feathers have appeared on both velvet and panne hats. Another ostrich trimming still used is the flat glycerined plumes as a covering for small and medium hats, with the long dragging ends falling off over the brim. These, too, have a very savage and unkempt look, but are considered very smart. Ostrich pompons again are popular.

### PARIS WEARS SHORT SLEEVES

Arm Covering So Abbreviated That Bracelet Is Worn Above the Elbow by Young Girls.

Over in Paris they are still wearing short-sleeved dresses and so short that the above-the-elbow bracelet is used with such dresses, especially by the very young girls whose arms are as slender above the elbow as below.

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The French study the psychology to a much greater extent than we when considering a style. For instance, one authority says that no woman should wear long sleeves whose head is not perfectly well dressed. With her hair properly Marcelled and with perfect boots a woman may wear long sleeves with great advantage. And come to think of it, can you not picture the woman with beautifully dressed hair as a very dainty lady indeed in a gown with long plain sleeves? If she has a good complexion, says the French critic, let the gown be black, but with a bad complexion avoid black. In these days of made-up complexions, however, almost anyone may have a good one. A bracelet made of a band of pearls is worn outside the long sleeve, just above the wrist, or the watch on a black band of ribbon is used instead, outside and not inside the sleeve.

### The Jersey Returns.

Wool jersey overblouses for women are among the new novelties. Several recently seen were cut to fit the figure very snugly about the shoulders and bust, so snugly, in fact, that the old-fashioned Jersey jacket or basque was brought to mind. Collar, cuffs and banding of angora in contrasting color and heavy wool embroidery constitute a popular trimming for these overblouses, which are designed for sports wear, and worn with plaid wool skirts or plain color skirts matching either the blouse or its trimming in color.

### Fashionable Shades.

Important in the millinery world are a new ruby shade and a startling turquoise.

### Copper's Value as Alloy.

The use of a small proportion of copper in all iron and steel products exposed to air and moisture is advised by D. M. Buck, metallurgical engineer of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company. The use of 0.15 to 0.25 per cent, in normal open-hearth or Bessemer steel greatly lessens corrosion, but heretofore the use of copper-steel has been chiefly confined to sheet metal. It is estimated that the life of the sheet metal is at least doubled by the addition. Copper melts at about 700 degrees F. below the average tapping temperature of the steel, and it diffuses readily through the metal without tendency to separate out afterward.

### Before and After.

"Before and after pictures," said an opera singer at a Philadelphia musical, "afford some very striking contrasts. This is especially true of before and after pictures of marriage. A man sat with pipe and book and an \$18 bottle of hooch before the radiator one night while his wife turned a three-year-old dress."

"The man laid down his book and tossed off his fifth drink of hooch. His wife looked up at him calmly, and said:

"George, when you proposed to me you said you were not worthy to undo the latches of my shoes."

"George stared at her in amazement."

"Well, what of it?" he snarled.

"Nothing," she answered; "only I will say for you that whatever else you were, you weren't a liar."

### Threaten American Industry.

Spain is one of the greatest iron-ore centers of the world, shipping ore heavily to other European countries, as well as to the United States, and while it has some large iron and steel works, its output of the finished product has never been commensurate with its ore developments. Now, however, there is a well-defined project of the Krupp to set up a great branch at Bilbao, Spain, to manufacture agricultural machinery for the purpose of driving out of the market American companies who now have a large share of this business.

## MILK TOAST DIET TOO MUCH FOR HER

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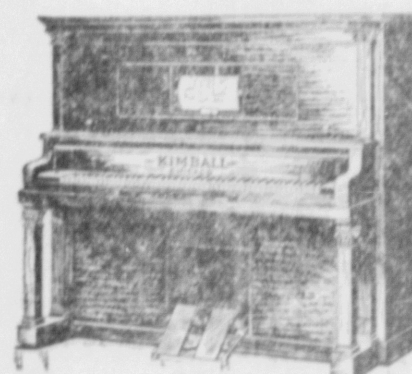


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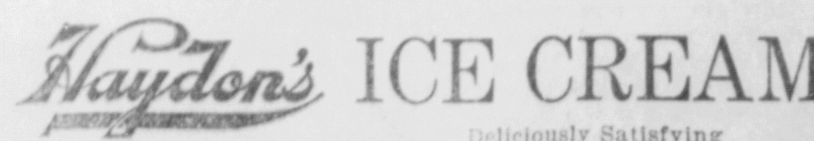


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## THRIFT ENCOURAGED

A million dollars doesn't mean so much to the treasury of the United States but a million dollars saved by the citizens to themselves means a good deal.

So it is no wonder that the government is meeting with unstinted encouragement in its continued activity to offer its aid in popularizing the much needed and valuable trait of thrift.

The working classes have exemplified their desire to encourage the movement and increase the purchase of savings securities by having their parliament, the American Federation of Labor, pass resolutions endorsing the movement.

Capital, represented by the American Bankers Association has added its stamp of approval, the association resolution strongly favoring the savings movement as presented by the government.

The American Legion, Federation of Women's clubs, National League of Postmasters, Masonic national and state gatherings, Elks, Moose, Odd Fellows and many other fraternal organizations, the president, governors of states, educators, editors and other leaders intelligently interested in the financial progress of individuals and of the nation have endorsed and are helping to promote the government's savings campaign.

The aid offered by the government is recognized as an instrument where by each community may become more thrifty; that it may be made perpetually prosperous.

## THE NEW YORK HEGIRA

A strange hegira is taking place in New York City which is not without significance elsewhere as a portent of returning simplicity in life and entertainment.

Many of the old, wealthy families which have made Fifth Avenue famous by their residence are selling their homes and moving over to the Old East Side, where houses of an older generation are being remodeled and refitted for their use.

Of course the encroachment upon Fifth Avenue of business and the "new-rich" partly explain the desire of old New Yorkers to emigrate to old New York. But there is another reason—economy. Many of the old fortunes are not so big as they were. The income tax has slashed them deeply, and will do so again. So simpler homes, and with them, simpler modes of entertaining, will be the fashion again.

It is a healthful readjustment, both for those who consciously or unconsciously set the fashions, and for those who consciously or unconsciously imitate them. As the New York Times points out, "Not hard times or bad times are indicated by this return to simplicity, but the beginning of good times and wisdom therewith."

## BELIEVE IN GOOD

Jules Lemaitre

To be good, one must believe at least a little in the good; one must believe, not precisely that the world is good, but that it is made to become good.

## Burying the Hatchet.

To bury the hatchet means to let bygones be bygones. The phrase originated among the North American Indians, who were commanded by the "Great Spirit," when they smoked their calumet or peace pipe, to bury their hatchets, scalping knives, and war clubs in the ground, so that all hostile thoughts might disappear. It was well-known that the presence of war weapons leads to war at times.

**Liquid Soap for Cleaning Carpet.**  
Take two bars of white soap chopped fine and melted in one quart of hot water. When almost cold, add a teaspoonful of ammonia. When ready to wash or scrub the carpet, put a little ether into the mixture. Keep it well corked and add half a cupful of the mixture to a large pailful of tepid water. It makes a powerful lather. Wipe the carpet off with clear water.

BRAINERD 24,  
AITKIN 22

(Contributed by D. H.)

One of the closest games of the season was staged Saturday evening when the local blue and white trappers defeated the Aitkin high by a 24 to 22 score at Aitkin.

The large delegation of supporters which Brainerd always sends with the teams, returned from Aitkin thoroughly convinced that the local boys evened up their defeat of last week at the hands of the speedy St. Cloud quintet.

Never before was there such evenly matched teams in a basket ball game but with splendid teamwork and accurate basket shooting at the critical moment enabled the local team to nose out a victory.

Brainerd drew first blood after five minutes of play, when Engbretson carried the ball through the entire Aitkin team and scoring a ring from beneath the basket. This was followed by a basket for Aitkin, Ware caging one from the center of the floor. Capt. Welch made two free throws for the local team. Aitkin scored another basket as the half ended 4 to 4.

With Lagerquist, Welsh and Engbretson forming the first line and Thoe and Sheffo forming the second line the five men defense worked wonderfully with the result that Aitkin was unable to penetrate it and were obliged to take long and lucky shots.

The Brainerd eagles broke through the Aitkin defense very easily but were able to make their shots count only at the critical moment.

The second half showed much improvement in basket shooting for both teams. Engbretson again started the scoring caging a ring from beneath the basket. This was followed by a basket for Aitkin.

In this period Aitkin scored their baskets from the center of the court while Brainerd was able to cage theirs from beneath the iron hoop.

With only one minute left to play and the score 18 to 17 in favor of Brainerd, Engbretson fouled with the result Ware made the free throw tying the score just as the whistle blew.

At the end of the extra five minutes the score was again a tie 22 to 20. Aitkin scored the first two points when Mendenhall caged one from the center of the floor. Capt. Welch on an over head throw from beneath the basket tied the score at the whistle blew.

In the second extra five minutes the score was again tie 22 to 22. Engbretson scoring a basket for Brainerd while Ware made the lucky shot for Aitkin which tied the score.

In the third and last five minutes both teams were practically played out and were shooting from any angle in this period. Sheffo, who with Thoe had been playing a wonderful game at guard carried the ball to the pivot position and made one of the prettiest shots of the game which gave Brainerd the victory just as the whistle blew ending the game. Score 24 to 22.

The line-up:  
Brainerd Aitkin  
Welsh (Capt.) ..... Morse  
Engbretson ..... Ware  
Lagerquist ..... Mendenhall  
Sheffo ..... Stewall  
Thoe ..... Hasman

Summary—Field goals, Brainerd Welsh 5, Engbretson 4, Sheffo 2. Aitkin, Ware 6, Stewall 2, Mendenhall 1, Morse 1. Free throws, Welsh 2 out of 5. Ware 2 out of 2.

Referee—Bellanger, Little Falls.  
Score Keeper—L. G. Bredenberg, Brainerd.

Time Keeper—Chester Carjola, Brainerd.

The local high second team met its first defeat out of seven games at the hands of the Aitkin seconds.

The game was slow from start to finish mingled by much roughness on the part of both teams, though there was only two fouls called during the entire game. This was due to the fact that the referee was not capable of covering the floor.

The first half was close the score being 4 to 4 until the last five minutes when Aitkin made a free throw and a basket. The score at the end of this period was 7 to 4.

In the second half the local boys staged a comeback but the odds were against them and so the game ended 11 to 8.

On Friday evening the local first and second teams will play the Little Falls first and second teams at the local high auditorium.

Line-up for second team:

Brainerd Aitkin  
Hill, (Capt.) ..... Powell  
Hendrickson ..... Rogers  
Hess ..... Miller  
Heikkinen ..... Olson  
Swanson ..... Seagren  
Summary—Substitutes, Brainerd Sargent for Swanson. Aitkin Hanson

for Miller. Field goals, Brainerd Hill 3, Hess 1; Aitkin Rogers 3, Powell 1, Seagren 1. Free throws Aitkin Powell 1 out of 2.

Referee—"Don Scott", Aitkin.  
Scorekeeper—L. G. Bredenberg, Brainerd.

Time Keeper—Chester Carjola, Brainerd.

## IRONTON

Ironton, Feb. 8.—A Valentine tea will be given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church at the village hall, Friday afternoon, February 11.

Miss Mabel Enlus was given a surprise party last Friday evening on the occasion of her birthday. Miss Enlus lives south of town and her home was the scene of a very happy gathering.

Hugo Olson had an unhappy experience last week. He was driving towards Crosby and in attempting to avoid the bus which he was passing without noticing that it was turning around, he drove into the porch of the Finnish boarding house in Lake View. He was badly bruised as a result of the accident but was not seriously injured.

Miss Ruth Smith has returned to her duties in the new Miller hospital, St. Paul. Miss Smith will give considerable time to attending classes at the University of Minnesota.

R. J. Clemens and C. M. Bork spared two pickerel last week weighing respectively seventeen and nineteen pounds.

The village council at its last meeting decided to buy a fire truck at a cost of not to exceed \$3,000. The truck will be well equipped with fire-fighting supplies and the fire department will be prepared to render prompt and efficient service.

G. P. Ellingson and son, Vernon, left last Tuesday for a visit in Wisconsin. Mrs. Ellingson will spend most of the time with her sisters at Grantsburg, Wisconsin.

After an extended Eastern trip, T. P. Mulvaney is again at home.

The Misses Torgerson, Hofmeister and Himrod entertained at a dance at the village hall last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lena Anderson entertained her brother, Ole Olson of Marvin, South Dakota, for a week.

Miss Anna Severance has moved her law offices into the rooms over the First National Bank in Crosby.

After several months spent in Hibbing, Mrs. Mary Sullivan is at home again and is recovering from an injury sustained some months ago.

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## AMUSEMENTS

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## "The Isle of Conquest"

"The Isle of Conquest" is a fast moving drama treating with a young girl's marriage to a wealthy waster, through the efforts of a designing mother. Later, the yacht upon which they are cruising is wrecked and she finds herself safe upon an uninhabited island with a stoker from the ship's hold. Months of isolation, battles within them a mutual love and, all hope of rescue having perished, they are preparing to enact their marriage rite when suddenly her husband appears to return her to world of sham. Here the circumstances become tragic, concluding with an unexpected and sensational climax.

The play was adapted to the screen by John Emerson and Anita Loos from Arthur Hornblow's novel, "By Right of Conquest," and was directed by Edward Jose. It will appear at the Lyceum theatre for two days beginning tomorrow and Wednesday.

## Ants Make Biscuits.

According to recent studies of the common Mediterranean ant, the seeds which are collected are kept for a time dry and are eventually put out in the rain so that they begin to germinate. This has the advantage of bursting the hard seed-coats, and in some cases of starting processes of fermentation. At a certain stage, however, the ants kill the embryo plant by biting off the radicle or other parts and the seeds are dried again in the sun. According to Neger the dried seeds of some leguminous plants, for instance, are then taken back into the nest and chewed into dough. This is dried once again in the sun in the form of biscuits, which are eventually put into the cupboard.

## Making Use of Lizard Skin.

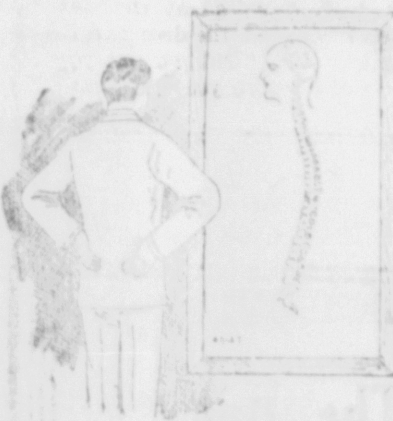
The lizards of India—and India has a great crop of them—are hunted for their skins. Women's and children's shoes, purses and handbags are manufactured from them. These articles have been found to wear as well as calfskin or glove kid. The average skin is two feet square and is worth 32 cents. A pair of shoes made of lizard skin costs four dollars.—Popular Science Monthly.

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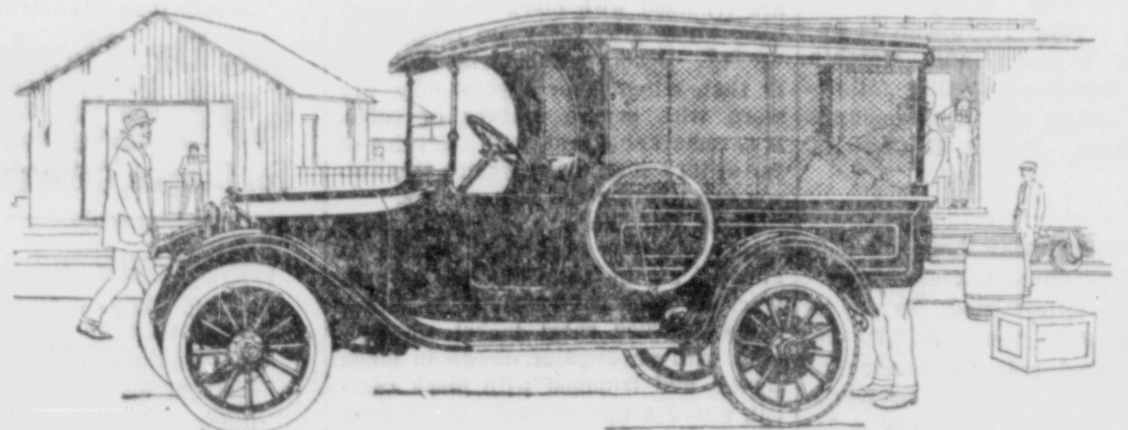
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## RAVINE SEWER IS CONSIDERED

Trades & Labor Representatives  
Bring Before Council Matter of  
Its Repairs in Two Wards

### VOTE ON IT, SPRING ELECTION

City Attorney Fullerton Stated to  
Council He Had Asked for a New

Trial in Undraitis Case

All of the aldermen were present  
at the meeting of the city council  
held Monday evening at which Alderman  
J. H. Strickler, the president  
of the council presided.

The following petition signed by  
14 citizens was presented stating  
that "undersigned property owners  
or residents residing in close proximity  
to the skating rink in block  
27, in Farrar and Forsythe's First  
Addition, do hereby respectfully petition  
your honorable body to order  
the warming house located in the  
street by the skating rink aforesaid  
removed from said locality or neighborhood,  
the said warming house being  
a nuisance on account of noise  
and improper conduct carried on  
therein."

On motion of Aldermen Lyonais  
and Michael the matter was referred  
to the alderman of the third ward  
with power to act.

A lady appeared before the council  
and requested that the curfew be  
rung. Because of the weak condition  
of the bell tower it was thought inadvisable  
to ring the bell and the lady made  
the suggestion that the bells be rung  
in the third and fourth wards  
as such ringing would lead to the  
children, having knowledge of the fact  
that they were to leave the streets,  
going home at the time fixed.

This matter was referred to the  
aldermen of the third and fourth  
wards for consideration and to report  
at the next meeting of the council.

Fred Cook made application for the  
renewal of his license for the bowling  
alleys and forwarded \$50 for the license  
along with the application. Moved by  
Aldermen Anderson and Lyonais that  
the license be granted, and the motion carried.

Charles Krech appeared before the  
council and offered \$1.25 for the  
stumpage on the city's dumping ground.  
The matter was referred to the property  
committee with power to act.

Mr. Krech also asked permission  
to pile wood where Maple street  
would run if continued, that is between  
First and Second streets near the  
gas plant. On motion the matter  
was referred to the street committee  
with power to act.

The report of the city nurse was  
ordered placed on file.

### Quarantine Regulations

Alderman Strickler thought that  
the health officer should notify people  
at the time they are placed under  
quarantine and cited the case of people  
who were quarantined in the  
evening and did not discover the  
card until the next afternoon. The  
matter of the quarantine was referred  
to the health committee.

### Water and Light Board

W. D. McKay, secretary of the  
water and light board stated that the  
city owes the board \$1,678.52 for  
material, labor and current to February  
1st and asked the council to make  
some provision to meet this amount due.  
He thought this necessary because  
the hydrant rental and electric current  
fund is depleted and there is no prospect  
of any rebate from taxes for several months  
and because the present is a critical period  
faced by the water and light board  
due to the fact that there will be little  
revenue from water rentals during the  
first quarter on account of the  
installation of meters.

Moved by Alderman Koop and  
Cordes and carried that the matter  
be referred to the finance committee  
with power to act.

The fire chief recommended the  
purchase of chemical bottles etc. On  
motion of Alderman Huggahl and  
Cordes the request was granted.

Alderman Koop and Cordes offered  
a resolution correcting a former resolution  
in regard to vacating land in  
Terrace Addition. By a vote of ayes  
and nays the resolution was adopted.

### More Election Precincts

There was a discussion relative to  
dividing the second and third wards  
into two election precincts each. The  
matter was deferred.

Alderman Michael stated that the  
work of some committees overlapped  
and that the matter should be remedied.  
No action was taken.

### Sewer in Ravine

Representatives from the Trades  
and Labor Assembly appeared before  
the council asking that the sewer in  
the ravine between second and third  
wards be repaired. Alderman Anderson  
suggested that the city has no funds  
to use for this purpose and that

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## ELKS PEP BANQUET TICKETS SELLING

Committees Report Success in Inter-  
esting Elks in Coming Banquet  
February 12th

### TICKET SELLERS TO REPORT

Should Make Returns to House Com-  
mittee at Club Rooms Not Later  
Than Thursday Night

Those having Elks "Pep" banquet  
tickets for sale are asked to kindly  
make returns to the house committee  
not later than Thursday night.  
One of the committee will be at the  
club rooms.

The house and social and other  
committees have combined to stage  
this banquet on the date of Lincoln's  
birthday and it is open to Elks and  
the candidates to be initiated on  
February 17th.

The speakers are men with mes-  
sages, vital, throbbing and of inter-  
est to all Elksdom. To hear "Larry  
Ho" Hodgson, mayor of St. Paul, who  
gave the series of wonderful addresses  
at the Elks social meeting and the  
memorial service, was in itself one of  
of the greatest feasts of oratory the  
Brainerd members ever had. To hear  
"Larry Ho" on Lincoln's birth-  
day is to get another thrill never to  
be forgotten. Coupled with "Larry  
Ho" is the Hon. Ripley B. Brower,  
one of the most prominent attorneys  
of St. Cloud and Minnesota, an orator  
of rare merit.

There will be a feast of oratory,  
of song and music and of good things  
to eat too, and no Elk can afford to  
be absent from such an occasion.

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That He Retains All His Old  
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Lake northeast of Hubert last week  
proved to his friends that he re-  
tains much of the skill, energy and  
strength of a young man. Mr. King  
who has a long experience and has  
learned much of woodcraft and the  
lessons of the out-of-doors, had an  
exceptional experience at Pelican  
Lake. He was spearing and con-  
nected with a large fish. Although  
the struggling fish tested him con-  
siderably he hung on and after about  
an hour during which he refused to  
give up the struggle with the fish he  
brought the catch to the surface.  
Mr. King's friends are ready to give  
him credit for the strength of youth.  
In spite of his 60 or more years, for  
when the pickerel was weighed it  
tipped the scales to 27 pounds.

In fishing of any kind skill as well  
as strength is demanded and Mr.  
King has demonstrated to his many  
friends by landing the large fish  
that he has the ability to couple  
strength with skill.

### Polar Bear Can Swim.

The Polar bear is as fine a swim-  
mer as a seal, and behaves, in the  
ice-cold seas of the north, with as  
much unconcern as though it had been  
born in that element, writes Dr. R.  
W. Shufeldt in the American Forestry  
Magazine. It has been known to drift  
for miles upon a floating iceberg, and  
this evidently for pleasure and con-  
venience, rather than from necessity  
as a number of Arctic explorers have  
reported having seen Polar bears, hale  
and hearty, swimming in the open  
ocean all the way from 40 to 80 miles  
from land.

### Dominican Republic.

The Dominican Republic is located  
in the eastern portion of the island  
of Haiti, one of the largest of the  
West Indies, lying between a latitude  
of 17:36:40 and 19:28:20 north and a  
longitude of 68:15 and 74:51 west of  
Greenwich. Its boundaries are the  
Atlantic ocean on the north, the  
Mona channel on the east, the Carib-  
bean sea on the south and the Re-  
public of Haiti on the west.

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## COUNTY BOARD IN REGULAR SESSION

Bronze Tablet Bearing Names Coun-  
ty Officers to be Placed at En-  
trance to New Court House

### HONOR SOLDIERS-SAILORS TOO

Road in Vicinity of Gull Lake Nar-  
rows to be Widened to Care for  
Sportsmen Convention

A regular meeting of the board of  
county commissioners was held on  
Saturday afternoon, Feb. 5, at 2  
o'clock.

The matter of placing a bronze  
tablet in the entrance corridors of  
the new county building was intro-  
duced and it was ordered that in ad-  
dition to the tablet bearing the  
names of the county officers, one be  
placed at the other side of the cor-  
ridor bearing the inscription "In  
Honor and Memory of Those Who  
Served in the Defence of Our Coun-  
try."

Mrs. J. A. Thabes made a very in-  
teresting report covering the work  
of the county health nurse. The  
commissioners were very much im-  
pressed by this report.

Dr. Walter Courtney resigned as a  
member of the Sanatorium Board of  
the Crow Wing and Aitkin counties  
sanatorium at Deerwood. The com-  
missioners offered a vote of apprecia-  
tion and thanks to the doctor and  
expressed the regret that the condi-  
tion of his health makes it necessary  
for him to withdraw from this ser-  
vice wherein his experience and in-  
terest have been most helpful. Dr.  
Courtney has been a member of this  
board through a considerable period.

The county engineer reported the  
bridge north of Cuyuna in poor con-  
dition and was ordered to have the  
piers of the bridge repaired.

A committee of the Crow Wing  
County Game, Fish & Bird Protec-  
tive League appeared before the com-  
missioners requesting that the road  
in the vicinity of the Gull Lake Nar-  
rows be widened and temporarily  
closed so as to allow for the passage  
of a large number of cars going to  
and from the state outing of Game  
and Fish clubs in July. The com-  
missioners ordered that the work  
necessary to put the road into condi-  
tion be done.

The county farm has been adver-  
tised for rental and as no bids were  
received which were considered sat-  
isfactory it was ordered that the farm  
be re-advertised.

Routine business was disposed of  
which consumed the time until the  
hour of 11 p. m. when the board ad-  
journed to meet again on the 5th day  
of March.

The people of the city and county  
will be interested in knowing that  
the crew of the county engineer will  
be put to work on levelling the  
grounds around the county buildings  
when the weather permits. The  
walks will be built and the grounds  
levelled and black dirt hauled on  
during 1921 and in 1922 shrubbery  
will be planted and the grounds laid  
out according to the plans suggested  
by a landscape gardener.

### A Big New Lemon.

A new lemon called the Ponderosa,  
is now being cultivated. It grows to  
the size of grapefruit and, although  
its flavor is rather mild, may be used  
in every way in which ordinary lemons  
are used.

### Seemed Natural Question.

Lowell had been told that when the  
sun comes up here it was getting dark  
in China. Early one morning the Chi-  
nese laundryman called at the back  
door. Lowell opened the door and his  
first question was: "Did you put your  
children to bed before you left home?"



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# Styles, Qualities and Prices

## Interesting Notes on Spring Garments

### by Our Buyers Just Returned From Market

Our Mr. Michael and Miss Benson spent the last week in market selecting gar-  
ments for early showing. Some of these garments will be arriving daily but  
some may not be had for several weeks. We believe, however that our clientele  
will be interested in what the market offers this season.

### In Dresses

No garment is receiving more consideration than the silk dress for the season. The dresses  
are most beautiful and most elaborate. The attractiveness of them is doubtless the reason  
for their popularity. Taffetas, Crepes and Satins are the fabrics used and preference is given  
in the order named. Grey is the shade much talked of but it never is very popular. Navy and  
brown will be the shades most shown. The dresses are made long waisted with fuller skirts  
than have prevailed. The circular skirt is quite prevalent. Most all have short sleeves. The braiding and hand  
embroidery are special features. Prices will range from \$12.50 to \$75.00 with a very large selection from \$17.50  
to \$20.00. We have already received a good assortment of these dresses.

### The Suits

Every indication points to a big popularity for suits. Surely the styles are so varied that women  
will have no difficulty in selecting a becoming style. There is the rippled suit coat, the box suit coat,  
the etcn, the plain tailored and the fitted suit coat. This gives the plain and the fancy suit. Some  
suits are elaborately embroidered. All are most attractive. Tricotine is by far the most popular  
fabric. Suits will sell at from \$17.50 to \$90.00, with a wide selection from \$20.00 to \$39.50.

### The Coats

The separate coat has received less attention than suits, although some very very pretty garments  
have been produced. The aristocrat of the garments is the "Wrappy" coat of soft luxurious  
materials. Coats similar to last season's coats only with full flare backs are shown in the popular  
priced line. All are of soft materials. Our coats will be priced from \$10.00 up, with a large se-  
lection at from \$15.00 to \$35.00.

### Fancy Skirts

Beautiful pleated plaid and striped skirts will be the dominant spring styles in fancy skirts. The  
circular plaid skirt is a novelty in favor. The materials used are very pretty and the combination  
is excellent. Skirts cannot but be in favor with the styles and materials shown.

### The Waists

Waists will be shown more nearly at pre-war prices than any other garments. This is due to  
the very low prices reached by silks. The styles are unusually attractive. Laces and hand em-  
brodery are used so very effectively. All, except suit waists, have short sleeves. The Pongee  
silk shirt is a big item for spring. Georgette retains first place as a waist fabric.

We shall make announcement of the receipt of these garments from time to time  
and we suggest that you come in frequently and acquaint yourself with the  
newness.

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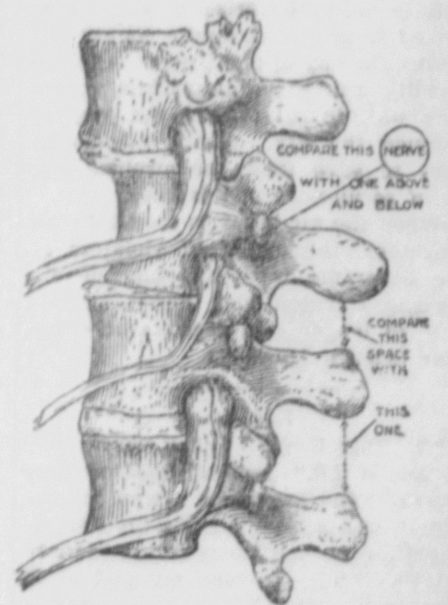
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## RAVINE SEWER IS CONSIDERED

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another bond issue would be required to finance the same. Alderman Michael said that he thought that the voters should express their opinion on the subject by vote showing whether they wished the council to go ahead with preliminary work in making plans for a new sewer. The spokesman for the Trades and Labor Assembly stated that the Assembly would be behind the council in putting in the sewer.

Aldermen Michael and Anderson moved that the city clerk place on the ballot at the coming spring election the question whether or not the council shall procure an instrument preparatory to submitting a bond issue to defray the cost of a general sewer in the ravine. The motion was carried.

It is estimated that this sewer would cost in the neighborhood of \$60,000 or \$70,000 and that it would necessitate an additional 2 mill tax. Ben Samuelson suggested that the city might make partial repairs. The council having had experience with the sewer in question advised that to attempt partial repairs would be to waste the city's money.

## Health Ordinance

The state board of health had sent a proposed health ordinance which, on motion, was referred to the health and finance committees. The motion was carried.

A discussion followed with regard to the water tower and tank.

## Undraitis Case

City Attorney D. H. Fullerton informed the council that he had asked for a new trial in the Undraitis case and that the court had taken the same under advisement.

Alderman Huddahl stated that the sewer on South 6th street, near the corner of Norwood, and in front of the residence of Mrs. Helen Gustafson, is stopped.

Moved by Aldermen Anderson and Koop and carried that Jacob Paine in case of emergency, be authorized to supervise the general work of the city under the supervision of the street committee. On motion of Aldermen Huddahl and Cordes the rate of pay was fixed at 60 cents per hour.

The matter of the adjustment of claims for work done on Pearl street was introduced by the city attorney.

## Kalland License Up

Mayor F. E. Little introduced the question of continuing the chauffeur license of Arnold Kalland. After some discussion the case was turned over to the Mayor for his consideration and decision.

Alderman Anderson spoke about the Fireman's Relief Association. No action was taken.

## Poor Relief

Alderman Witham of the poor relief committee told of helping various needy persons.

Aldermen Anderson and Cordes moved that bills be allowed subject to the approval of the finance committee, and in case of bills on water works of the water and light board.

## To Jail by Airplane.

Aerial policemen in San Francisco are thus far the first to make use of the airplane to conduct a prisoner to jail, via the automobile patrol.

The sky route offers the most direct passage between two places, and in this instance the prisoner was transferred from the Alexandria county jail across the bay of San Francisco to the locality where an automobile patrol was waiting to continue the journey through the city. Where it is necessary to save time, the airplane can be of service, as in this case.

When the air becomes crowded with machines, the arrest of violators of the air-traffic laws will undoubtedly become common and aerial patrols will no longer excite comment.—Popular Science Monthly.

## Respite.

"Did that heckler annoy you?" "Not a bit," replied Senator Sarghum. "The argument I was following was getting a little bit complicated for me and I was rather glad of an opportunity to turn my end of it over to the police."

## Art Triumphant.

"Are you going to have a jazz band at your musical?"

"Yes," replied Mrs. Cumrox. "I have tried all kinds of music, and jazz is the only variety that can be depended on to hold its own against the conversation."

## Putting It Mildly.

"They say," remarked the cautious citizen, "that figures won't lie."

"Maybe not," replied Senator Sarghum. "But my observation is that they can be made to argue powerfully on both sides of almost any question."

## No Magic in Prosperity.

Springs may bubble over but buckets have to be filled. As much water can be taken from a bucket as is put into it. Likewise prosperity has to be created before men can become prosperous. He who refuses to help create prosperity deserves none.

## CAVE OF WONDERS

Lewis and Clark Cavern Never Fully Explored.

To Insure Its Preservation From Destruction by Vandals It Has Been Made a National Monument.

Overlooking for a distance of over fifty miles the trail by which Lewis and Clark traversed the great Northwest is a wonderful limestone cavern which rivals the well-known Luray caves in Virginia.

This location was designated as a national monument in 1908 so as to protect the wonderfully colorful stalactite and stalagmite formations from the destruction of vandals.

The cavern contains innumerable vaulted chambers, but up to the present has only been explored for a distance of 700 feet horizontally and 350 feet vertically.

The cave is in the deposit known as Madison limestone, which inclines steeply at this spot toward the southwest, the cavern following closely the direction of the dip.

So far only two small entrances have been found, both of these being on the same side of a steep canyon, about 500 feet below the rim and 125 feet apart.

Only one of these can be used without ropes. From the main entrance a stairway descends for about 175 feet to the main portion of the cavern, which is nearly horizontal.

Ladders have been built at places in order to reach still lower levels. A very narrow passage about 100 feet long is followed to reach the lowest points.

Due to the fact that there is no custodian in charge, it is necessary to keep the door of the main entrance locked, so that it is not accessible to visitors at all times. The monument has been placed in charge of the superintendent of Yellowstone National park.

It is expected that a permanent custodian will be appointed shortly so that the cavern can remain open. The location is about forty-five miles southwest of Butte on the Northern Pacific railway, and about three-quarters of a mile northeast from the post office of Cavern.

## Golf Now Presidential Game.

What a part golf has come to play in our public life! Thirty years ago there were two or three golf courses in America. The few people who played it were regarded as faddists who had encountered some form of aerial croquet, observes the Cincinnati Times-Star.

In quest of recreation, President Cleveland sought the quietude of boat and bait in a side stream. So far as records show, President Harrison had no form of sport. President McKinley found his sole form of relaxation in the smoking of cigars. Then came Theodore Roosevelt, whose strenuousity turned him to tennis with an occasional boxing match until a professional or a more youthful if less vigorous amateur.

But after Colonel Roosevelt golf reigned supreme. President Taft played the game regularly and President Wilson, until his unfortunate illness, was seen on the Chevy Chase course almost every day. Senator Harding now is to move his golf clubs into the White House.

## Bird Protection Effective.

That the passage and enforcement of the law preventing spring shooting and marketing of migratory game birds is now producing excellent results is pointed out by officials of the biological survey. Without such restrictions they say the game birds not only would be greatly reduced in numbers, but in many instances would be brought near extinction. The biological survey, which is charged with the enforcement of the federal law and regulations protecting migratory birds, is receiving reports from all sections of the country showing that with the protection now enjoyed by the birds, their numbers are increasing each year, and that they are returning in spring to numerous breeding grounds which they have deserted for several years.

## Are Pies Round or Square?

The teacher of a class in arithmetic was explaining how to find the circumference of a circle. After measuring a number of circles the children found that the circumference was always 3.1416 times the diameter. It was called pi. Then the teacher asked the class: "Why do you suppose the mathematicians call it pi?" No one seemed to know and finally one girl held up her hand.

"Well, Mary," said the teacher.

"Because pie is round," was the reply.

"It isn't; sit down," was the command.

Mary sat down, murmuring: "Well, I never saw a square one."

## Not Common.

"I dunno whether that feller is engaged in some shady occupation or not. But—"

"Well?"

"There's something mighty suspicious about the way he minds his own business." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Horticultural.

Dyer—Miss Gray was married the year she came out.

Ryer—What you might call nipped in the bud.—Judge.

## King Asa Zib

By HAROLD SINCLAIRE

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Mark Gilson had two objects in life; first, to raise the mortgage on the old folks' farm; next, to marry Nettie Lysle. The mortgage was only \$500, and, that paid, all hands, pretty Nettie included, could live very comfortably. For over a year, however, Mark had striven and struggled in the city, and his savings few and far between.

Recently Mark had added a side line to his regular occupation and, time given, there might be some promising results. With capital, things might have been hastened. Not having the capital, Mark worked in a small way, but learned a good deal. Mark's side line was old coins and rare postage stamps.

Mark worked for a real estate firm. He came back to the office one morning quite elated over his last savings deposit, which brought his balance up to the two hundred mark. He was ready for a joke, therefore, and he smiled good-naturedly when the book-keeper pointed over his shoulder and said in a mysterious whisper:

"Mark, if you want to see a real live king, take a look into the front office. No joke—honest Indian."

"A real king?" repeated Mark skeptically. "King of what?"

"Juana Island, off the coast of Chili. He's King Asa Zib, and no mistake. Owns an island, has his national flag, coat of arms, and a royal guard when at home. Erratic down-easter, they say, who pre-empted Juana Island, got recognition from three or four South American republics, and has come here to finance his island. Old friend of the boss, you see. He's got a hard turn down, though."

"How is that?" inquired Mark.

"Why, he brought along a lot of ore specimens, thinking he'd struck gold on his island. Mr. Boyd had an assay made. His mine wouldn't pay to work."

"Later, Mark went out into the building corridor to mail some letters. As he neared the street stairway his foot kicked something bulky. Picking it up, he found it to be a wallet.

A momentary inspection of the object revealed no money, but a variety of papers. In less than a minute from these Mark learned that the wallet belonged to his recently departed kinsman.

"I'd get right down to his hotel with it, if I were you," advised the book-keeper, when Mark had told about his find. "The old gentleman may be worrying about it."

"All right," assented Mark, and was forthwith on his way to the Prospect hotel. He learned the location of King Asa Zib's apartments. The door of the anteroom was open. Mark entered and sat down.

Voices echoed through the open doorway of the next apartment. Very speedily Mark became aware that it was the king talking to his secretary. His royalty was very pessimistic, and his "grand vizier" had the blues.

Mark was interested. Not only that, but sympathetic, for he was a "hard luck" victim himself. Of a sudden his eyes snapped. He uttered a great gasp.

"A brilliant idea," he declared. "Why, it's an inspiration," and walked unceremoniously into the next room.

"From the office of Boyd & Co.," he said. "I believe this is your property, sir. You dropped it in the hall." "Why, so it is!" exclaimed King Asa Zib. "I am greatly obliged to you. Just now—that is—when I call again on Mr. Boyd, I will not forget you."

"Not in the way of reward, sir," said Mark. "I don't expect that. In fact, your majesty," continued Mark, "I'd rather add to your revenues."

"Eh? What's that?" challenged the secretary, pricking up his ears.

"I can furnish it," declared Mark confidently. "You needn't invest a cent. Say I can get \$2,000,000, or even \$5,000. Do I get ten per cent commission if I do?"

"Another quick money scheme, I suppose," muttered King Asa Zib.

"Yes, quick—and sure," asserted Mark.

"Let me ask you: what postal arrangements do you have at Juana Island?"

"Oh, a few letters go and come," explained the secretary. "When we send them, the steamer captains mail them at the first landing. We give them an occasional present for carrying them to mainland."

"Exactly, an ideal situation for my plan," insisted Mark. "Here's what I can do; I'm in strong with all the stamp collectors. I'll arrange for an issue of Juana Island stamps."

"I say, you're clever," complimented the secretary.

"Clever enough to have you give me the commission to put the deal through?" insinuated Mark.

"Go ahead," nodded King Asa Zib.

"You have the royal sanction," grinned the secretary, with a chuckle.

It took Mark just an hour to get a numismatist with money into the scheme. The next day that enterprising individual interviewed King Asa Zib, and a contract was signed, sealed and delivered, with all rights clearly defined and safe-guarded.

King Asa Zib went back to his island home with a relieved mind. The philatelic world welcomed the new stamp to its collectors, and paid for it eagerly.

It was thus that keen-witted Mark Gilson paid off the mortgage on the farm and wedded the girl he loved.

## 'SOMETHING NEW' IN SEA WARFARE

MYSTERIOUS DEVELOPMENT OR INVENTION IS TALKED OF AMONG NATIONS.

SUBMARINE OR AIRPLANES?

Discoveries, It Is Rumored, Will Make the Battleship Obsolete—Our Navy Department Seemingly Is Giving Matter Little Attention.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—"There are mysterious hints that important discoveries have been made in naval warfare. Whether these discoveries are inventions or advances in naval science resulting from observation of operations during the late war, is not disclosed."

The quotation comprises the first two sentences of an editorial which has just appeared in the Washington Post.

Last summer in New York city rumor was current in circles which may be called scientific that complete changes were coming in naval operations, and that the nation which should cling to present-day methods, and keep its eyes closed to developments, would find itself speedily out of any conflict which might come.

There was something even more definite than rumor concerning this matter. It was said specifically that the Navy department of the United States had been given the details of an invention which would make the battleship obsolete, and that while the department apparently was not paying much attention to the information which had been put before it, the navy offices of other countries had been investigating, inventing and experimenting along lines parallel to those which it was suggested the United States should follow.

No one knows, of course, definitely just what form of thing it is with which investigation, invention and experiment are concerning themselves. There are two contrary stories. One is that a new submarine has been invented which, without any danger to itself, can put battleships and cruisers out of commission at will, and the other is that airplane improvements have come about so rapidly that battleships will be unable to make any adequate resistance to attacks from above.

Great Britain Awaits Developments.

Great Britain today has called a halt in its navy building program. Some

Great Britain is waiting to determine definitely whether the new inventions will do all that is claimed for them, and that if it is found that they will, the whole nature of naval construction in Great Britain will be changed to meet the new conditions. In other words, it is said that Great Britain is holding back in order to avoid a great expenditure of money on types of ships which may prove soon to be obsolete, either as means of defense or of offense.

An engineer of high standing in New York city told the writer definitely not long ago that the Navy department had before it certain plans which, if given the consideration they deserved, would stop the building of all great battleships. I made some subsequent inquiry concerning this matter, and while it did not lead into the Navy department, it led to some information which made it seem probable that the naval authorities of the world are giving consideration to certain newly proposed methods of sea warfare which, if proved worthy, would change the sea fighting of the future.

There is a realizing sense that today no layman can learn definitely just what is going on. Naval secrets are guarded carefully, but enough is known to give an easy explanation of why some of the countries of the world are checking their ship-building activities. It may be that only one country of the world knows anything about the new inventions, if there are such, but it is probable that every country knows that something is "in the wind."

Something New in Torpedo Boats.

In Washington there is definite information concerning the development of "a small, almost submerged torpedo boat, capable of operating in a fairly rough sea, and possessing great speed," which is one of the advances to be credited to the United States. The question is, if this type of tiny fighter will render battleships obsolete. Of course it cannot make them obsolete unless the ingenuity of the defensive is far behind in the race with the ingenuity of the offensive.

Most of the students of the situation seem to have come to the belief that if great battleships are to go by the board, it will be because aviation has advanced to a degree that will enable airplanes to put battleships speedily out of commission—absolutely sink them as the result of a bombardment from on high.

Presumably it is commonly thought that battleships with anti-aircraft guns can save themselves from air attacks. They cannot do anything of the kind. As has been written time and again, aviators are not in the least worried about shrapnel or high explosives which are fired at them from the ground or from the decks of battleships. These anti-aircraft guns almost never hit their mark.

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